

Snapshot of Children in Foster Care in Virginia

Data As Of: 7/1/2013

	Number of Children	Percentage of Children
Sex		
Male	2594	51.47%
Female	2445	48.51%
Unknown	1	0.02%
Total	5040	
Age As Of 7/1/2013		
Less than 1	182	3.61%
1 thru 3	680	13.49%
4 thru 6	616	12.22%
7 thru 9	515	10.22%
10 thru 12	536	10.63%
13 thru 15	844	16.75%
16 thru 18	1290	25.60%
19 and up	377	7.48%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Episodes of Removal From Own Home		
1 Removal	5039	99.98%
2 Removals	1	0.02%
3 Removals	0	0.00%
4 Removals	0	0.00%
5 Removals	0	0.00%
6 or More Removals	0	0.00%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Age at Last Removal from Own Home		
Less than 1	511	10.14%
1 thru 3	683	13.55%
4 thru 6	692	13.73%
7 thru 9	662	13.13%
10 thru 12	802	15.91%
13 thru 15	1158	22.98%
16 thru 18	527	10.46%
19 and up	0	0.00%
Unknown	5	0.10%
Type of Most Recent Placement		
Non-relative Foster Home	3153	62.56%
Institution	524	10.40%
Group Home	212	4.21%
Pre-adoptive Home	247	4.90%
Trial Home Visit	218	4.33%
Independent Living	264	5.24%
Relative Foster Home	244	4.84%
Runaway	26	0.52%
Unknown	152	3.02%

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Conditions of Last Removal		
Child's Behavior Problem	1089	21.61%
Neglect	2527	50.14%
Caretaker's Inability to Cope	614	12.18%
Relinquishment	374	7.42%
Physical Abuse	794	15.75%
Parent's Drug Abuse	879	17.44%
Inadequate Housing	725	14.38%
Parent's Alcohol Abuse	302	5.99%
Sexual Abuse	265	5.26%
Abandonment	257	5.10%
Child's Disability	98	1.94%
Incarceration of Parent	336	6.67%
Child's Drug Abuse	78	1.55%
Death of Parent	44	0.87%
Child's Alcohol Abuse	32	0.63%
Number of Placements in Current Removal Episode		
1 Placement	1687	33.47%
2 Placements	1154	22.90%
3 Placements	707	14.03%
4 Placements	413	8.19%
5 Placements	259	5.14%
6 or More Placements	699	13.87%
Unknown	121	2.40%
Most Recent Placement Out of State?		
No	4785	94.94%
Yes	106	2.10%
Most Recent Case Plan Goal		
Long Term Foster Care	661	13.12%
Emancipation	256	5.08%
Reunification	1836	36.43%
Adoption	1330	26.39%
Live With Other Relatives	445	8.83%
Not Yet Established	512	10.16%
Unknown	0	0.00%
Disabilities		
Child Diagnosed With Disability	479	9.50%
Mental Retardation	115	2.28%
Visual / Hearing Impaired	20	0.40%
Physically Disabled	333	6.61%
Emotionally Disturbed	220	4.37%
Other Medical Condition	40	0.79%